

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
 - ~~a first indicator~~ plurality of indicators;
 - ~~a second indicator~~;
 - each of the plurality of indicators being associated with a plurality of platform layers and a plurality of protocols; and
 - ~~a device~~ plurality of devices associated with the ~~first indicator and the second indicator~~ plurality of indicators;
 - ~~the each~~ device configured to:
 - receive a packet;
 - detect a first protocol associated with the packet;
 - cause the first indicator to be activated in response to detecting the first protocol;
 - detect a second protocol associated with the packet; and
 - cause the second indicator to be activated in response to detecting the second protocol; whereby the number of indicators depends on the number of protocols supported by each device.
2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein ~~the each~~ device includes a router.
3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein ~~the each~~ device includes a switch.
4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein ~~the each~~ device includes a storage device.
5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein ~~the each~~ device includes a network interface card.

6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the packet includes a first header and a second header, wherein ~~the~~each device is configured to detect the first protocol in response to the first header, and wherein ~~the~~each device is configured to detect the second protocol in response to the second header.
7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~each device includes at least one hardware component configured to detect the first protocol and the second protocol.
8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~each device includes a program configured to detect the first protocol and the second protocol.
9. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the program includes a device driver.
10. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
 - providing a plurality of indicators, each indicator being associated with a plurality of platform layers and a plurality of protocols;
 - providing a plurality of devices associated with the plurality of indicators, each device configured for:
 - receiving a packet;
 - detecting a first protocol associated with the packet;
 - causing a first indicator to be activated in response to detecting the first protocol associated with the packet;
 - detecting a second protocol associated with the packet; and
 - causing a second indicator to be activated in response to detecting the second protocol associated with the packet-, whereby the number of indicators depends on the number of protocols supported by each device.
11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising:
 - detecting the first protocol in response to a first header included in the packet;
 - and
 - detecting the second protocol in response to a second header included in the packet.

12. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
 ~~a first indicator~~plurality of indicators;
 ~~a second indicator~~;
 each of the plurality of indicators being associated with a plurality of platform layers and a plurality of protocols; and
 a plurality of devices ~~device~~ associated with the ~~first indicator and the second indicator~~plurality of indicators;
 the device configured to:
 transmit a packet;
 detect a first protocol associated with the packet;
 cause the first indicator to be activated in response to detecting the first protocol;
 detect a second protocol associated with the packet; and
 cause the second indicator to be activated in response to detecting the second protocol, whereby the number of indicators depends on the number of protocols supported by each device.
13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein ~~the~~each device includes a router.
14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein ~~the~~each device includes a switch.
15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein ~~the~~each device includes a storage device.
16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein ~~the~~each device includes a network interface card.
17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the packet includes a first header and a second header, wherein ~~the~~each device is configured to detect the first protocol in response to the first header, and wherein ~~the~~each device is configured to detect the second protocol in response to the second header.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein ~~the~~ each device includes at least one hardware component configured to detect the first protocol and the second protocol.
19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein ~~the~~ each device includes a program configured to detect the first protocol and the second protocol.
20. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the program includes a device driver.
21. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
 - providing a plurality of indicators, each indicator being associated with a plurality of platform layers and a plurality of protocols;
 - providing a plurality of devices associated with the plurality of indicators, each device configured for:
 - transmitting a packet;
 - detecting a first protocol associated with the packet;
 - causing a first indicator to be activated in response to detecting the first protocol associated with the packet;
 - detecting a second protocol associated with the packet; and
 - causing a second indicator to be activated in response to detecting the second protocol associated with the packet; whereby the number of indicators depends on the number of protocols supported by each device.
22. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising:
 - detecting the first protocol in response to a first header included in the packet;
 - and
 - detecting the second protocol in response to a second header included in the packet.
23. (Withdrawn). A device comprising:
 - an adaptor card;
 - a protocol indicator panel coupled to the card;
 - a plurality of sets of indicators included with the panel; and

each of the sets of indicators being associated with a different one of a plurality of platform layers including:

- a transport layer;
- a network layer;
- a data link layer; and
- a physical layer.